RESOLUTIONS OF PUBLIC MEETINGS FORWARDED TO GOVERNMENT—AFFIXING OF STAMPS

96. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there are instances of letters forwarding resolutions passed in public meetings addressed to the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development being returned for the reason of their (letters) being unstamped;

(*b*) if so, the number of such letters returned to the senders for the above reason in 1116 and 1117?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) and (*b*) Information sought for is not available.

VILLAGE OFFICERS IN TOWNS—PAYMENT OF ALLOWANCE

97. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any special allowance is being given to Parvathiams working in town areas;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the Parvathiams in what all places get this allowance?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Parvathiams of Cheruthuruthi, Trichur, Irinjalakuda, Ernakulam, Mattancheri, Nadamel, Mulavukad and Chowwara groups of villages are given duty allowance of Rs. 5 each.

FOREST EXCLUSIONS IN CHITTUR TALUK—DELAY IN DISPOSAL

98. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many acres of disafforested lands are there now for sale in Chittur;

(*b*) how long have they been lying fallow and without any return;

(*c*) what is the price per acre that Government have fixed;

(*d*) is the price higher than what Government have fixed in other places;

(*e*) if so, why;

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